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Sir:

This paper and the Amended Appeal Brief enclosed herewith are submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated August 11, 2006, within the one month period for response.

Applicants have added IX - Evidence Appendix and X - Related Proceedings Appendix as required under 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1). Applicants respectfully submit that the Appeal Brief is now compliant and request that the Appeal Brief be submitted to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for consideration.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, please contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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